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SUBJ: INITIAL TRADE UNION REACTIONS TO BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS
REPORT ON WAGES PAID TO BLACKS BY BRITISH FIRMS OPERATING
IN SOUTH AFRICA

FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH IN COMPARING SUBSTANCE OF SUBJECT REPORT
WITH SUBSTANCE OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BRITISH TUC REPORT, SECRETARY
GROBLER OF ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE ALL-WHITE SOUTH AFRICAN CONFEDERATION
OF LABOUR (CONFED) TENTATIVELY CHARACTERIZED FORMER ON MARCH 6 AS
"MODERATE AND SENSIBLE" WHEREAS ON FEBRUARY 27 HE SAID "THE CONFED-
ERATION REJECTS THE TUC'S RECOMMENDATIONS EN TOTO AS UNDESIRE
INTERFERENCE IN OUR LABOUR AFFAIRS." ON OTHER HAND, GENERAL
SECRETARY GROBBELAAR OF MULTI-RACIAL TRADE UNION COUNCIL OF SOUTH
AFRICA (TUCSA) SAID WITH APPARENT DISAPPOINTMENT ON MARCH 6 THAT
IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT PARLIAMENTARY REPORT "FURTHER MODERATED THE
MODERATE REPORT LAST YEAR OF THE BRITISH TUC." HE ADDED MORE
OPTIMISTICALLY, HOWEVER, THAT "A CLOSER STUDY OF THE REPORT WILL
NO DOUBT SHOW THAT THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE HAVE COME
TO GRIPS WITH THE REALITIES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION, PAR-
TICULARLY UNITED KINGDOM-SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

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